

REMARKS

Claims 28-48 are pending in the application. The claims are amended to correct reference numerals in the dependent claims and to comply with the Examiner's numbering of the claims. Applicant respectfully traverses as discussed below. No new matter is added. Claims 28-48 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Applicant **provisionally elects** the invention identified by the Examiner as Group 1, which includes claims 28, 29, 34 and 35.

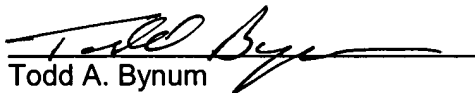
All arguments traversing the restriction requirement were submitted in the previous amendment and reconsideration in view of those arguments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. No fee is believed due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-0010 (IO-1009US)**.

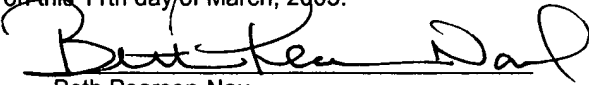
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